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DETERMINATION METHOD, AND	)	
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD :	:	
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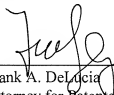
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Patentees' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **EXHIBIT 1**

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